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## SEE AN "AMERICA" FIRST YOU WILL CHOOSE IT IN THE END

For a number of years past we have been looking and studying Electric Vacuum Cleaners.

Fact is we have sold various makes of Cleaners—they are all good and do the work as they are designed, but not until we found the "America" did we have a Cleaner that would do all the cleaning and do it cheaply and thoroughly.

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### America Electric Vacuum Cleaner

for your inspection and trial

We will have a factory representative with us for the week of March 8

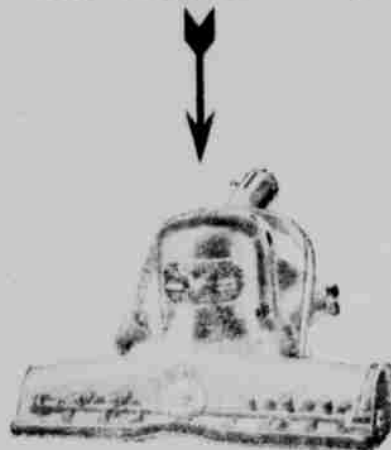
#### Why you will choose an America

First there is the revolving brush which over-looks nothing. It gets the lint and threads as well as cat and dog hairs which get on your carpets and rugs.

Then there is the non-shock wood handle with a foot control switch.

Also the patent elliptical intake is the greatest feature found in any vacuum cleaner—the AMERICA is the only machine which has it.

#### One Reason Why



#### Features you will appreciate

The divided brush, wide opening, together with center and end vents, are special AMERICA features. Cleans dust from cracks along base boards, and takes up strings and larger pieces of refuse when approached with center vent without wrapping around the brush.

Another unique feature is the airing your rugs or carpets get every time you use the AMERICA. It forces the air through them which completely airs them out.

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### Electric Queen Washing Machine

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#### CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan,  
February 28th, 1920  
Adjourned meeting of the City  
Commission of the City of Alma, in  
session on above date.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor  
Charles R. Murphy, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Present — Commissioners Chick  
and Archer.  
Absent — Commissioners Creaser  
and Archer.  
Moved by Commissioner Chick and  
supported by Commissioner Glass  
that the Commission adjourn.  
Motion carried.  
Carl E. Gallagher,  
Charles R. Murphy, City Clerk,  
Mayor.

Alma, Mich., March 2, 1920  
Regular meeting of the City Com-  
mission of the City of Alma in ses-  
sion at the city chambers on the above  
date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor  
Charles R. Murphy at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Present — Commissioners Chick,  
Glass, Creaser and Archer.  
Minutes of the preceding meeting  
read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and  
supported by Commissioner Creaser  
that the following bills as read be ap-  
proved and the city clerk be instructed  
to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas — Comm'r's Chick, Glass,  
Creaser and Archer.  
Nays—None.

| Pay Roll                      |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| F. Lippert                    | 27 00 |
| Geo. Vennorman                | 9 00  |
| Bert Williams                 | 30 00 |
| Chas. Greenway, tapping sewer | 1 50  |
| Mrs. Jessie Wolford, expense  | 6 58  |
| to Grand Rapids               |       |
| W. E. Reynolds, expenses to   |       |
| Lansing and Flint serving     |       |
| subpoenas in well case        | 22 31 |
| Alma Elec. & Batt. Co.        | 1 75  |
| L. G. Thornton                | 5 40  |
| Indianapolis Blueprint Co.    | 80 58 |
| Maxwell Mfg. Co.              | 1 50  |
| G. V. Wright                  | 5 00  |
| Jas. B. Clow & Sons           | 46 50 |
| National Meter Co.            | 5 14  |
| Home Lumber & Fuel Co.        | 21 84 |
| Ford Garage                   | 26 55 |
| Mich. Sugar Co., coal         | 47 77 |
| Frank Grover                  | 5 60  |
| City clerk, paid out          | 65 33 |
| Leon Stinchcomb               | 1 00  |

Comm'r Chick offers the following  
resolution and moves its adoption:

**Resolution**  
Resolved by the City Commission  
now in session, that from and after  
April 4th, 1920, the legal time in the  
city of Alma be and hereby is de-  
clared to be Eastern Time, and not  
Central Standard Time as now, and  
that all clocks in said city be set  
on Eastern Time after twelve o'clock,  
midnight, April 4th, 1920, and shall  
continue on Eastern Time and that  
all business and proceedings from  
and after said date be commenced  
and end on Eastern Time.  
Comm'r Glass supports the adop-  
tion of said resolution which was

carried by a ye and nay vote as  
follows:

Yeas: Comm'r's Chick, Archer and  
Glass.

Nays: None.

Comm'r Glass offers the following  
resolution and moves its adoption:

**Resolution**

Whereas, the injunction suit be-  
tween Frank Deitz, Peter Story and  
Frank Mosier, as plaintiffs, against  
the city of Alma, as defendant, has  
been amicably settled and adjusted,  
and the respective owners of prop-  
erty on the east side of Bridge street  
in the city of Alma, having been  
duly paid for all damages actual and  
presumptive claimed by them in their  
objections heretofore filed by virtue  
of the resolution heretofore passed  
on the 4th day of November, 1919,  
and as amended on the 11th day of  
November, 1919, the same being paid  
by the Republic Motor Truck Com-  
pany, Inc., and all of said owners  
having signed a release on any and  
all claims that they now have or that  
they might have because of the con-  
templated use of the west sixteen  
(16) ft. of Bridge st., in said city of  
Alma, thus amicably adjusting all  
matters in controversy between the  
owners of the property on the east  
side of Bridge street aforesaid, and  
the city of Alma and the Republic  
Motor Truck Company, Inc., and the  
aforesaid suit having been dismissed;  
now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Commission  
now in session, that the west six-  
teen (16) feet of Bridge street in  
said city of Alma, from Michigan  
avenue north to Pine river be va-  
cated for the purpose of constructing  
a railroad track thereon for use by  
the said Republic Motor Truck Com-  
pany, Inc., its successors and as-  
signs but that when not so used by  
said Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc.,  
its successors and assigns, that it  
revert back to the said city of Alma,  
and be re-opened for highway pur-  
poses.

Comm'r Chick supports the adop-  
tion of said resolution which was  
carried by a ye and nay vote as  
follows:

Yeas: Comm'r's Chick, Creaser,  
Glass and Archer.

Nays: None.

Communication from Republic Mot-  
or Truck Co., relative to change of  
time read.

Moved by Comm'r Creaser and  
supported by Comm'r Archer that the  
report be placed on file.

Motion carried.

Moved by Comm'r Chick and sup-  
ported by Comm'r Glass that City  
Commission adjourn.  
Motion carried.

Jessie Wolford,  
Chas. R. Murphy, City Clerk,  
Mayor.

"Should a woman Tell?" Regent  
Theatre, Thursday and Friday.—adv.

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